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1. REQUEST YOU EXPEDITIOUSLY RELEASE TO MNS THE FOLLOWING TEXT CONCERNING APPOINTMENT OF FSO WILLIAMS AS DEPUTY TO AMBASSADOR ROSENBLATT.

2. BEGIN TEXT: A CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER, RICHARD L. WILLIAMS, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS DEPUTY TO AMBASSADOR PETER R. ROSENBLATT, THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS. WILLIAMS, AGE 48, ENTERED THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1956 AND DURING MOST OF HIS CAREER HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS. HE HAS SERVED IN HONG KONG AND TAIWAN. JUST BEFORE HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE OFFICE FOR MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS HE WAS DETACHED FOR A YEAR'S STUDIES AT THE NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY IN WASHINGTON. IN 1975-1977, WHILE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, AND UNCLASSIFIED

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PACIFIC ISLAND AFFAIRS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, HE WAS DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH MICRONESIAN AFFAIRS, ATTENDING THE JUNE 1976 SAIPAN NEGOTIATIONS AND THE 1977 CONFERENCES IN HONOLULU AND GUAM.

----MR. WILLIAMS SUCCEEDS DONALD M. ANDERSON, WHO HAS BEEN REASSIGNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AS DEPUTY

DIRECTOR FOR PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND MONGOLIAN AFFAIRS. WILLIAMS IS A GRADUATE OF CHICAGO AND HARVARD UNIVERSITIES AND SERVED FOR TWO YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY PRIOR TO ENTERING THE FOREIGN SERVICE. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS A SON AND A DAUGHTER,

----MR. WILLIAMS WILL ATTEND THE NEXT ROUND OF STATUS NEGOTIATIONS AND EXPECTS, THEREAFTER, TO VISIT SEVERAL DISTRICTS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY. VANCE

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